

Parish of Inistioge

St Colmcille's, Inistioge | St Brendan's, Clodiagh | The Assumption, The Rower

WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil: The Rower 7.30 p.m.
Sunday: Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistioge 11.00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES (weekday masses may occasionally change due to circumstances)

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m.
Inistioge: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th October 2022

Creelough

Heavenly Father, we pray that your presence may be felt in the Creelough community that has experienced such a tragedy that has claimed so many lives.

In Scripture you tell us that Christ was "a man acquainted with grief and suffering." May the pain suffered in Creelough today and in the days to come be joined with the suffering of Christ upon the cross for our redemption.

May your love pour forth through the prayers and presence of your caring people. Heal the injured.

Comfort those grieving the loss of loved ones. Bind together the community in grace and faith. In the name of Christ, your suffering servant, we pray. Amen.

Ossory Times

The latest edition of the Ossory Times is now available in our three churches at €2 each. It's always well produced, covers great topics and makes for excellent reading.

When you purchase please put the €2 in the candle shrine box

Coastal Rosary

The Coastal Rosary for Life & Faith in Ireland takes place this Sunday (9th) at 2.30 pm. It will be recited at the following locations locally:

The Parish Church, Inistioge, and, The Black Abbey, Kilkenny.

Parish Secretary

Having given the job great attention for the past number of weeks, Breda Ryan has decided that the being a parish secretary is not for her and wishes to leave. We thank her for working through the probation period and are sorry to see her go. We wish her well and thank her for continuing to read at Mass and conduct occasional Eucharistic Services in The Rower. Sandra Cullen, Killeen Upper, also an applicant, has agreed to accept the post and, for now, will work Wednesdays, 9.00 - 2.00 and Thursdays, 2.00 - 4.00. We welcome Sandra and wish her all the very best.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Pat O'Neill, Thomastown; Alice Donnelly, late of Ballinabarna (died Aug. 26th), Funeral mass next Saturday in Clodiagh 3.00pm.

Anniversaries: Edward & Mary Kehoe, The Rower Village; Ann Mahon, Farrentemple (7.30pm); George & Mary Lanigan, Ballygub; Jim Kilbride, Russellstown (9.30am); Bernie/Peggy Tobin, Mill Road (11.00am); Séamus Foskin, Kilconly; Marie Walsh, Ballavarra; Stephen Keher, The Square; Edward and Mary Browne, The Square; Peggy O'Leary, Stoneybatter.

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Confirmations

As previously announced, this school year we return to Confirmations taking place every second year - for 6th and 5th classes.

The dates chosen this school year are:

The Rower - Friday 24th March; and Inistioge - Friday 31st March.

First Holy Communions

And to assist families in future planning, the agreed dates for First Holy Communions this school year are:

Inistioge - May 6th; and The Rower - May 13th. Both at 11.00 a.m.

Parish Finance Council

A meeting of the Parish Finance Council will take place on Tuesday evening in the Parish Office at 7.00 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Rosary in The Square

The Rosary will be recited in the Square, Inistioge, next Thursday at 3 o'clock in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. We pray for an increase in the Faith; for Peace; and for the intentions of all. If weather is unsuitable the will be Church used. All welcome.

Last Week's Collection

€ 781 Thank you.

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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